

Hearing of the Assembly Select Committee on Youth Violence Prevention

Assembly Member Anna M. Caballero, Chair

“Probation and Treatment: Intervention Strategies to Reduce Youth Violence”

**University of California Center Fresno, 550 E. Shaw Avenue, Fresno, CA
Wednesday, October 1, 2008, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

DRAFT AGENDA

Introduction

Assembly Member Anna M. Caballero, Chair
Assembly Member Juan Arambula, 31st Assembly District, Host
Members of the Select Committee

Welcome

Fresno City Councilmember Blong Xiong

Panel 1: Youth Facing Down Challenges

- Barrios Unidos Youth*
- West side Youth, Mendota*
- Youth Leadership Institute*
- Maggie Navarro, Coordinator, Mayors Gang Prevention Initiative
- Debra McKenzie, Coordinator, Fresno County Gang and Juvenile Prevention Initiative

Panel 2: Youth Probation Programs: Effective Mental Health Programs

- Donna Taylor – Assistant Director, County of Fresno, Mental Health Services
- Phil Kader – Division Director, County of Fresno Probation
- Jacque Smith-Garcia - Director, Comprehensive Youth Services, Inc.
- Brian Conway – Director of Program and Services, Genesis

Panel 3: Drug Treatment Programs for Youth on Probation

- Susan Murdoc –Coordinator, County of Fresno
- Philip Leanos - West Care

Panel 4: Job and Skills Training Programs

- Valerie Vuicich – Administrator, Regional Occupation Programs, County Office of Education
- Vann In - Hope Now for Youth
- Paul McClain Lougowski – Coordinator, Economic Opportunity Commission, Local Conservation Corps
- Blake Konczal – Director, Workforce Connection

Public Comments

***Invited, not confirmed**